

In the Churches

Y. M. C. A. WORK OFFERS YOUNG MEN OF HAWAII SPLENDID CHANCE

"There is one thing which I object to in the Young Men's Christian Association," said a prominent local attorney the other morning, as he paid his subscription, "and that is this: you are always bringing down mail-bills from the coast to fill the vacancies in your secretarial force."

This man hit one of the chief difficulties in local religious work, and that is that very few of the young men of Honolulu are going into the various Christian calling such as the ministry, settlement work, etc. This state of affairs makes it necessary to bring men from the States, causing expense for transportation, the uncertainty as to whether or not the man will make good, and the delay incident to the newcomer becoming acquainted with local men and conditions to a degree which makes him fitted for the work.

"I believe that the condition is going to change," said Secretary Super, of the association, when asked about the matter. "We have already been able to fill two of the positions on the staff with men we found in Honolulu, and as the large opportunity for service offered by the secretarial position in the association becomes better known, this calling will appeal more to the local young men, and they will go off to college to prepare for association work, just as they are now going to college to prepare for engineering, law, or medicine. And in addition to this specialized education is an essential in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association as in any profession requiring technical preparation."

"The physical department, too, will appeal to more young men as a life of large usefulness. It offers splendid opportunity for Christian work, and gives a man a chance to serve his fellow men. The remuneration which the successful men in this profession receive, while never so large as that received from legal or medical practice, is quite adequate to the average educated man's needs, while the opportunity of service more than compensates for the lack of financial income."

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"For instance, the manager of a large business concern in the city calls up the association and says: 'I want a young fellow about eighteen years old, living with his parents if possible, who knows the town and has some knowledge of typewriting or bookkeeping. He must be a reliable fellow, and we will start him at say fifty dollars per month and promote him as he makes good. Now, what is the trouble?' It is twofold. First, a lot of young fellows want to begin work as president of a trust company or a stock and bond broker, instead of starting in as a junior clerk and working up. They utterly fail to realize the importance of knowing something that makes them worth at least fifty dollars per month to their employers. And second, they have not qualified themselves to accept any of the commercial openings which present themselves. Perhaps there is a third reason, and that is a lack of ambition and ginger, and frequently of reliability; I do not mean in a sense of being dishonest, but in a sense of not measuring up to expectations and being 'Johnny on the spot.'"

MAUI MINISTERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING
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"The handsome new pipe organ which has been recently installed in the First Methodist Episcopal church will be dedicated tomorrow morning. Rev. J. W. Wadman will deliver the address of dedication and Rev. Robert E. Smith will speak upon "The Ministry of Music." An interesting musical program has been arranged for both the morning and the evening service, and among the soloists who will render selections are Mrs. Tackabury, Miss Latham, Miss Wels, Mrs. Kemp, Dr. Barnes and Mr. Soper. Several organ selections will be given by Miss Gemma Wadman, who will also accompany the soloists."

The Newcomers' club of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet as usual tomorrow afternoon at four-fifty-five o'clock in Cooke hall. The subject of discussion will be "How to Keep the New Year's Resolutions," and will be led by Secretary Paul Super. At the fellowship supper which follows the meeting, the sixth of the travel talks will be given by T. F. Sedgwick, who will tell of his travels in Peru. The addresses and lectures of the day. Rev. C. G. Burnham gave an interesting lesson in the matter of choosing the subjects for sermons, and had the members of the class pick out subjects from texts in James, Rev. R. B. Dodge conducted a class in Introduction to the New Testament, working on the book of James. Several members gave short essays on authorship of the book, purpose of the writer and other points of interest in the scholarly study of this portion of the Bible. Rev. Henry J. Judd conducted a class in study of the life of Jesus, asking questions on striking passages he interpreted, while Rev. A. Craig Bowditch carried on work begun at the last meeting in the study of the book of Genesis.

BORN.

WIGHT—Kohala, Hawaii, to Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Wight, on Dec. 21st, a son.

Miss Margaret C. Tupper, physical directress of the Young Women's Christian Association, has issued a call for a meeting of all the members of the association who have been in attendance at her classes, or those who intend to be, for next Monday evening at half-past 7 o'clock at the Homestead on King street. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the physical work of the association for the coming year. Miss Tupper expects at least two hundred members to be present.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH.
Rev. Doremus Scudder, D. D. Minister. Rev. Amos A. Ebersole, Associate Minister.
9:50 a. m. Bible School. Mr. William A. Bowen, Superintendent.
10:00 There will be no session of the Bible Class for Young Men and Young Women this Sunday.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the Minister—"Zachariah's Candlestick."
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting—"Lesson From the Past Year." Led by the President, Mr. Rowland M. Cross.
7:30 p. m. Emancipation Celebration. Address by Mr. Charles Albert Cottrell.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and strangers in the city to attend the services on Sunday at Central Union Church.
Musical Program.
The morning program at Central Union church tomorrow includes the following:
Bonum Est (In A flat)..... Buck Mrs. Weight, Mr. Brown and Choir
"Heavenly Father Graciously Hear Us"..... Beethoven Choir.
Emmanuel..... C. Whitney Coombs
Mrs. Mackall and Choir.
In the evening at the patriotic service the following will be sung:
"Pence I leave with you"..... Roberts
"Red, White and Blue"..... Shaw
Mrs. Hall and Choir.
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"
"National Anthem"

METHODIST CHURCH.
First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Beretania avenue and Victoria street. Rev. R. Elmer Smith, pastor. Telephone 3253. Parsonage adjoins church. The regular services of the church are as follows:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible Class at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Service at 11 a. m.
Epworth League Service at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer service at 7:30 p. m.
At the 11 a. m. service Sunday, the new pipe organ will be dedicated by Dr. J. W. Wadman. The pastor will preach, taking for his subject, "The Ministry of Music." There will be several special musical numbers by a large choir. At 7:30 there will be an organ recital and sacred concert. Dr. Wadman will deliver a brief address. Miss Gemma Wadman will preside at the organ both forenoon and evening. Both of the services Sunday will be of unusual interest and the public is cordially invited to attend.
The Epworth League service will be in charge of Dr. Wadman. The subject will be, "The World's Measure of Jesus' Loyalty to His Message." Ours is a people's church. People from every walk of life will find a cordial welcome awaiting them at all our services. You will find here a beautiful, well-ventilated church building; a homelike atmosphere; good music by a chorus choir; evangelical preaching; and inspiring and helpful devotional services. We have Sunday school classes for all ages and we would be glad to have you join one of the classes or visit any of the classes. Tourists and settlers, strangers and the well-knowns, malihinis and kamaaina, are all alike cordially invited to enjoy all the privileges of the church. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.
Sabbath services at the Adventist Church, 767 Kinau street, will be as follows:
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Celebration of the Holy Ordinances at 11 a. m.
Oahu prison meeting at 3 p. m., which will be led by Mrs. I. N. Bartholomew, of Washington, D. C.
Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor will speak on Dan. 12:1, "At that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people, and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

"HOME OF TRUTH" NEW THOUGHT.
1220 Kapiolani street, near Beretania avenue. Mrs. M. M. Hunter-Jones, teacher.
Sunday service, 11 a. m. Subject, "Mary, the Loved One."
Thursday, 8 p. m., the ninth lesson on "The Science of Life." Subject "Prayer." "Whatever you ask, believe you have received." "I am the way, the truth and the life."
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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
All services held in the Old Fellows' building, Fort street.
Sunday services, 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science."
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening meetings, 8 p. m.
Free reading room, Old Fellows' building, Fort street. Hours, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. All welcome.

MAUI CHURCH ORDERS PIPE ORGAN IN HONOLULU

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] WAILUKU, Maui, Dec. 26.—The Church of the Good Shepherd in Wailuku has placed an order with the Thayer Piano Company of Honolulu for an Estey Pipe Organ which will cost about \$2000. The specification for the organ shows a good instrument in the number of stops employed. The Estey Organ Company has enjoyed an enviable reputation for turning out good instruments. Their factory is in Brattleboro, Vermont. The date of the arrival of the new organ is not known, but it will probably take several months to build and ship the new instrument. All the members of the Church and congregation are very much pleased that the organ has been ordered. Deep interest in the project to raise this sum have extended over some years, and all the communicants have tried to lend a hand in raising the fund to the present generous proportions.

Maui is taking a great interest in the play "The Revolving Wedge" which is to be given by students of the College of Hawaii in three nights here. The prospects are that the attendance will be very large.

Christmas eve was observed at the Church of the Good Shepherd by the usual celebration of the season with a Christmas Tree. Many children were present, and some grown-ups, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Presents were distributed to all the members of the Sunday School.

The customary services of the Church of the Good Shepherd were held on Christmas Day morning. The full choir was present, and did some excellent work on the Christmas carols and anthems. The good sized congregation listened attentively to the helpful and earnest Christmas sermon preached by the rector of the church, Rev. Wm. S. Short.

PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCE

Next Wednesday will make the rounding out of a half century since Abraham Lincoln issued his emancipation proclamation which freed four millions of slaves. In all the great centers of population throughout the American Union the anniversary will be fittingly commemorated. Tomorrow evening at Central Union church, Emancipation Day services will be held to which all patriotic citizens are cordially invited. Our popular fellow townsman, Mr. Charles Albert Cottrell will deliver an address on the topic "What Emancipation Meant to the Republic." Other exercises of special interest have been arranged.

DIED.

WIGHT—Kohala, Hawaii, Dec. 21. The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Wight.

HAWAIIAN LODGE No. 21, F. & A. M.



THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., at its lodge room, Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alakea streets, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, December 28, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. Members of Honolulu Lodge, Oceanic Lodge and all visiting brethren are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the W. M. K. R. G. WALLACE, Secretary.

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A baby's body was sent by express (class value \$10) from Wymington to Denver that the child might be buried in a Jewish cemetery.

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